


**DARON ALLEN PATTERSON,** )  
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 **Plaintiff,** )  
 )  
 **vs.** ) **ORDER**  
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 **NORTH CAROLINA, STATE OF, et al.,** )  
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 **Defendants.** )  
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The Clerk of Court is directed to notify the United States Marshal that Defendant Thompson needs to be served with the summons and Complaint, in accordance with FED. R. CIV. P. 4, or notify the Clerk as to why Defendant Thompson cannot be served. If Defendant Thompson is no longer employed with the Mooresville Police Department, the U.S. Marshal shall be responsible for locating Defendant's home address so that he may be served. See Graham v. Satkoski, 51 F.3d 710, 713 (7th Cir. 1995) (“[O]nce the former prison employee is properly identified, the Marshals Service should be able to ascertain the individual's current address and, on the basis of that information, complete service.”); see also 28 U.S.C. § 1915(d)

(stating that in actions brought in forma pauperis under § 1915(d), “[t]he officers of the court shall issue and serve all process, and perform all duties in such cases”); FED. R. CIV. P. 4(c)(3) (“At the plaintiff’s request, the court may order that service be made by a United States marshal or deputy marshal or by a person specially appointed by the court. The court must so order if the plaintiff is authorized to proceed in forma pauperis under 28 U.S.C. § 1915 . . .”).

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Signed: July 9, 2013

  
Robert J. Conrad, Jr.  
United States District Judge

